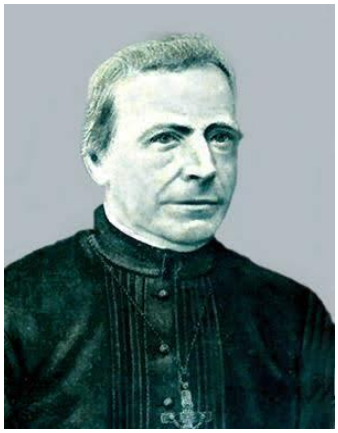
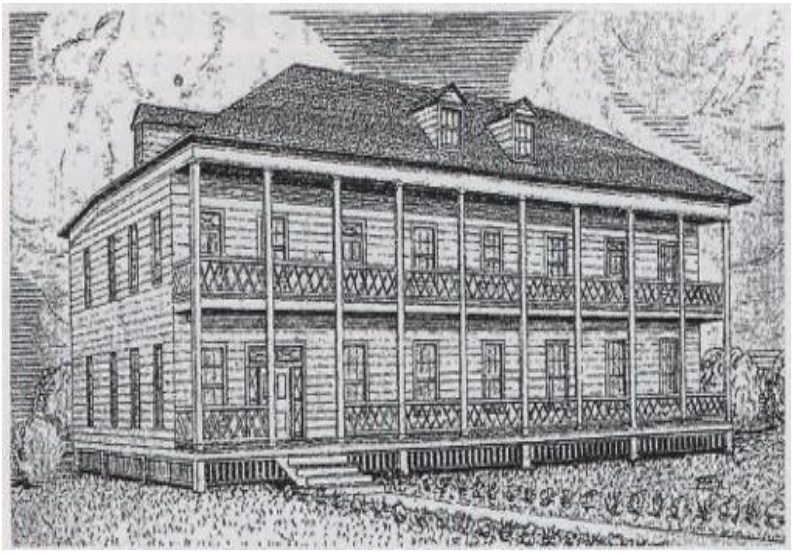
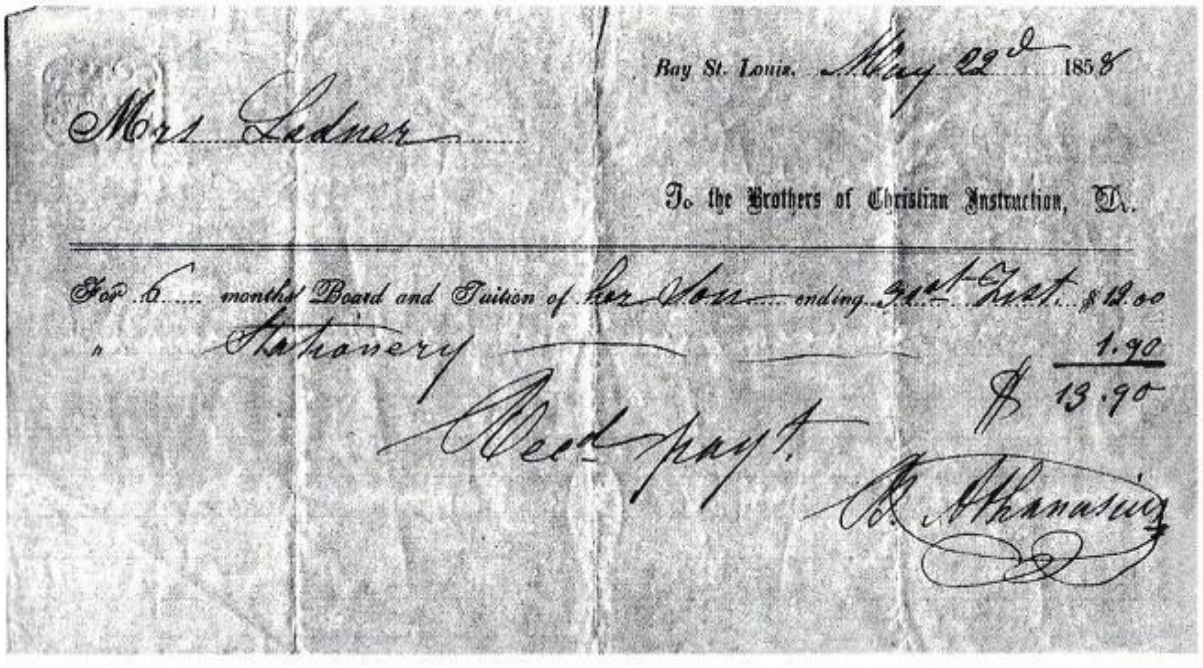
Retro #4: Cost of Tuition in 1858

In 1858 the annual cost of tuition, room, and board at St. Stanislaus for resident students was between $200-$250, depending on their courses. Day students paid between $20-$30 for the year. At the time, there were 10 Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the school who were led by its president Brother Athanasius Faugier, age 35. There were 60 resident students and 30 day students enrolled.





Receipt signed by Br. Athanasius on May 22, 1858, and issued to Mrs. Ladner shows that she paid $2 a month for tuition for her son at St. Stanislaus Academy during the first session of 1858. She also paid $1.90 for copy books.


Bay St. Louis, May 22d 1858

Mrs Ladner

To the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Dr.

For 6 months Board and Tuition of her Son ending 31st Inst. $12.00

" Stationery 1.90

$ 13.90

Rec'd payt.

Br. Athanasius

Br. Xavier Werneth, February 2025